

THE CLOD HOPPER AND THE BALD-HEADED MAN

A STIRRING TALE OF LOVE AND BUSINESS.

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I.

Joe Introduced.

A man once there was who of "hopping the clods"
Grew tired and became then a welder of hods.
Joseph Turk was his name and there scarcely could be
An all-around workman found better than he.

"I'm tired of the farm and of farming," said Turk;
"I prefer a new job and a new kind of work.
Almost any profession, I think, at all odds,
Would suit me much better than hopping the clods.

"I'm tired of the shovel, the rake and the hoe;
Of the ax and the pitchfork, the spade and the froe;
Of sowing and reaping; of steering the plow;
Of driving the mules and of milking the cow."

So Joe left the farm, for the city he died,
And, joining a union, for work he applied.
"Could we give you a job? Yes, I think, Turk, we can:
For, to 'carry the hod' we are needing a man."

"That suits me exactly, and to it I'll stick!
To carry up ladders the mortar and brick,
When compar'd to clod-hopping, is playing," said Turk;
"For the man at the top, after all, does the work."

So the bargain was finish'd, and Joe went to work;
While the man at the top shouted, "Give us brick, Turk!"
"Ah! this is much better than turning the sod,"
Murmur'd Joe, greatly pleased, as he shoulder'd his hod.

II.

Joe Falls In Love.

Now Joe loved a maid—sweet, bright-eyed Imogene—
And an expert was she on the writing machine.
And so day after day—as such was the plan—
She was dictated to by a bald-headed man.

When the days work was over, however, and she
From the bald-headed man and dictation was free.
She thought it so nice—and perhaps it was so!
To sit with and talk to and listen to Joe.

And Joe, when the man at the top ceased to work,
And cried, "Time is up! not another brick, Turk!"
Thought it was just splendid—and so 'twas, I ween!
To sit and converse with his sweet Imogene.

And so the time pass'd, and Miss Imogene Moss—
Still dictated to by her bald-headed boss—
At eight and at five, and the hours between,
Was pounding away on the writing machine.

And Joe, far remov'd from the turning of sod,
Continued his job—that of weilding the hod—
From morning till ev'ning, with scarcely a stop,
He carried the bricks to the man at the top.

And the bald-headed man—pretty Imogene's boss—
Mused, figuring over his profit and loss,
"What scoundrelly fellow will dare come between
My bright-eyed expert and her writing machine?"

III.

The Bald Headed Man Forestalls Trouble.

The lights were turned on in the parlor when Joe,
One evening, walked out toward Middleton Row.
He had laid down his hod, for not once did he shirk,
Till the man at the top shouted, "Lay it down, Turk!"

Imogene in the parlor sat waiting for Joe—
Impatiently waiting—why was he so slow?
While across in the store of her boss could be seen
The silent and grim-visaged writing machine.

Down the street walked Joe proudly and briskly, his mind
At peace with himself and the rest of mankind,
When a voice came in greeting: "Say Joe," it began,
"To what point are you steering?" 'Twas the bald-headed man.

"I am late, must get on, sir, as fast as I can;
I've no time to converse with a bald-headed man,"
Answered Joe, while the distance was less'ing between
Himself and the home of his dear Imogene.

"The impudent clod-hopping scamp," mused the boss.
"If the rascal succeeds it will be to my loss;
I must therefore break up this affair, if I can—
And will do it, else I'm not a bald-headed man!"

"There's something a-brewing—a confab between
My boss and my Joe!" laughed the fair Imogene;
"A social confab—will it be to my loss?"
"Twixt the clod-hopping Joe and the debt-hopping boss."

To Be Continued.



BLUE GRASS RIDGE

The little child of Will Conyer's is slowly improving.
Mesdames, Sarah Teer and Ida Hodge visited Mrs. Catha White Wednesday.

Ode Conyer and Everett Teer were pleasant callers below Salem Sunday. What's the attraction boys?

Tom and George Conyers, of Marion, passed through this section Sunday. Alna Brown, of Crayne, visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Hodge, Friday.

The storm party at Curtis Teer's Wednesday night was well attended and enjoyed by all who were present.

The farmers in this section is about through sowing oats.

Mrs. Pronie Waddell was the guest of Mrs. John Conyer Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Kirk passed through here Saturday afternoon.

John Brown, of Hurricane, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Newt Kirk of Salem attended church at Fair View Sunday.

The Susie Bealer Mines are putting on more new hands every day.

Miss Zena and Gertie Fuller, of Fair View, visited their little friends, Ena Teer and Grace Conyer, Friday night.

For Croup

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey is the best known remedy. Do not experiment get the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey.

O'POSSUM RIDGE

J. M. Barnes and family, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Watson Saturday night.

Shelley Franklin attended church at Dunn Springs Sunday.

Miss Reeta Rankin spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Daughtry.

James Daughtry took a fine lot of hogs to Evansville last week.

Messrs. Bill Byarley and Roe Wofford left Monday morning to take charge of Will Springs' saw mill near Glendale.

Mrs. C. M. Clift and daughter, Miss Cora, were the guests of Mrs. Dezzie Clement Sunday.

C. M. Clift and T. N. Wofford are on the sick list this week.

Uncle Joe Kirk is going ahead plowing like a sixteen-year-old boy. Keep on plowing uncle Joe. There is a reward for the faithful.

We will close with best wishes to the dear old Record-Press and its many readers.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child suddenly attacked by croup. Often it awoke Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., [R. R. No. 2] for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by Haynes & Taylor and J. H. Orme.

MT. ZION

Health is very good at this writing. Farmers are busy with their spring work.

Charles Truitt, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

The singing school that has been organized at this place, is progressing nicely. There has been twenty-seven scholars enrolled.

Lawrence Lucas calls at the home of Billie Duvall quite often here of late.

We have begun our Sunday School again as the weather is pretty now. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. We are hoping for good success again this year.

Mrs. Field Crowell was the guest of Mrs. Luther Vaughn last week.

Miss Gustava Rich is on the sick list at this writing.

Taylor Lucas was in Marion Saturday.

Mancie and Colie Brown attended Sunday School at Oak Hall Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nile O'Neal was in Mattoon Saturday.

Granulated Eye Lids

Do not need to be cauterized or scarified by a physician. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is guaranteed to cure them without pain. It is harmless and a sure cure for granulated lids. 25 cent tubes at all dealers.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50 cents at Haynes & Taylor and J. H. Orme's, Marion, Ky.

STARR

Mrs. Ernest Tackwell is on the sick list at this writing.

Sherman Crayne's family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodall Sunday.

Frank Crider and family were the guests of Will Crayne and Bert Bradley's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Boon, of Piney Creek neighborhood, spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Tackwell.

Mrs. C. T. Boucher visited her sisters, Mesdames, Mabel Blackburn and Maggie Morse, of Rufus, last week.

Our Piney Fork people think we should have the church and grave-yard fenced in with a new fence to protect the church yard pavilion and the grave yard from the stock. Any who feels disposed to help to do this, may see Messrs. Bert Bradley, Sherman Crayne Newt Walker or Smith James concerning the work. This work should be done soon.

Starr is the place to get bargains. Sherman Crayne sells more goods and buys more eggs than anybody in this town.

Get together folks and let's get up the telephone we have been talking of so long. We need a telephone here.

Sunday School is to be re-organized the fourth Sunday in this month at Piney Fork. Come out and be with us.

John Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

SHADY GROVE.

S. D. Asher, Leonard Kemp, Henry Simpson, Keets Hardin, Iley Stallions, Oscar Towery, Ross Fox and John Richard Mayes were in Marion this week.

Married at the residence of the bride's brother, Thos. W. York, Sunday March 12th, Miss Alma York and Champ Ford. The bride is one of Tennessee's most lovable and amiable young ladies and has been living with her brother for three years. The groom is a son of Marion Ford and an industrious and highly respected young man, of the Enon neighborhood. We wish this happy couple a long, happy and prosperous voyage through life. The ceremony was performed by Eld. Rufus Little.

James Hardin, of Webster county, was in this community Tuesday.

Hollis Todd will teach the Enon school next fall and winter. We wish Mr. Todd success as he is a deserving young man.

Jasper Jones was in Blackford Wednesday.

Rufus M. Riley, of Providence, was in this city Friday.

Hamilton Vinson, of Iron Hill, was in town Friday.

Kennie Tucker and Claude Utley were in town Friday and Saturday in the interest of the Independent Telephone Company.

Henry Hillyard and family, of Iron Hill, were guests Edward F. Waide and family Saturday and Sunday.

S. D. Asher, Curtis Riggs and W. H. Towery were in Providence Saturday.

Lynn Beard, of Providence, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Beard, of this place, Thursday.

Born to the wife of Mann Travis Friday evening March 17th, a fine girl. Esq. L. J. Hodge and T. B. Kemp, of Iron Hill, were in town Saturday.

Ewell Devers and wife, of near Dalton, were guests of Joseph L. Cardwell and family Saturday and Sunday.

Leonard Kemp moved from this community to a farm in the Enon section Thursday.

J. T. Kemp was in Tribune Saturday.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

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Notice to Creditors.

All parties having claims against the assigned estate of the Albany Mining and Investment Company are hereby notified to file same on or before the 16th day of May, 1911, properly verified as required by law, with W. N. Russell, Marion, Ky., or else the claimant will be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate.

WILLIAM E. STEPHENSON, Assignee of the Albany Mining and Investment Company.

The Colds That Hang On

Are readily cured by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It relieves the cold and stops the cough. There is only one genuine.

Attention Farmers.

The next regular quarterly meeting of the Crittenden county "Farmers Union" will be in Marion Ky., on Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th of April, 1911. A full attendance is desired. Business of very great importance will be brought before the convention. Be sure and elect delegates in time.

Resp., J. W. Rascoe, Pres.

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The Art Exhibit.

The date for the Turner Art Exhibit has been postponed from March 22 to March 30. Beginning March 30 it will continue three days. The Exhibit will be held in the Auditorium from three to five-thirty in the afternoon and from seven-fifteen to nine-thirty at night. On Saturday April 1, the Exhibit will open at one o'clock in the afternoon.

This will be a rare opportunity for all art lovers. Let the children come and get ideas of beauty that will affect them their whole lives.

Catalogues may be had at the school house at three-thirty every day before the Exhibit.

Season tickets—50 cents.

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School children, Single admission 10 cents.

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"I WANT MY DREAM AGAIN."

The little boy smiled in his sleep that night, As he wandered to Twilight Town; And his face lit up with a heavenly light. Through the shadows that drifted down; But he woke next morning with tear-stained eye In the light of the gray dawn's gleam. And out from the stillness we heard him cry, "I've lost my dream—my dream."

And he told us then in his childish way, Of the wonderful dream he'd known; He had wandered away from the land of play To the distant land of the Grown; He had won his share in the fame and light

In the struggle and toil of men; And he sobbed and sighed in the breaking light, "I want my dream again."

As the years passed by the little boy grew Till he came to the land of the Grown; And the dream of his early youth came true. The dream that he thought had flown; Yet once again he smiled in his sleep—

When those near by might have heard him weep, "I want my dream—my dream;"

For he dreamed of the yesterday of youth, And the smile on a mother's face; A hearth of old-time faith and truth In the light of an old home place; He had won his share of the fame and light

In the struggle and toil of men— Yet he sobbed and sighed in the breaking light, "I want my dream again!"

Electric Lamps of proper volt age for that section of the city can be obtained at Crissom & Hughes' grocery.

Eggs For Sale.

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"I would like to guide suffering women to a sure cure for female troubles," writes Mrs. R. E. Mercer, of Frozen Camp, W. Va. "I have found no medicine equal to Cardui. I had suffered for about four years. Would have headache for a week at a time, until I would be nearly crazy. I took Cardui and now I never have the headache any more."

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Fox as a Gamester. Charles James Fox the English statesman, was even more notorious in the gaming world than he was famous in the world of politics. He had squandered \$250,000 before coming of age. He became one of the most profligate gamesters of the vicious days in which he lived. Some of his finest displays in debate were sandwiched between excitement such as would unnerve most men who had no serious business on hand. Walpole has given a glimpse of a typical passage in this extraordinary man's life. He had to take part in the discussion on the thirty-nine articles in parliament on a certain Thursday. He had sat up playing hazard from Tuesday evening until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An hour before he had recovered \$50,000 that he had lost and by dinner time, which was 5 o'clock, ended losing \$55,000. On Thursday he spoke in the debate, went to dinner at past 11 at night; thence to a club, where he drank till 7 the next morning; thence to a gambling house, where he won \$30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out on a journey to Newmarket.

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